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## INCREASE IN SALARIES

### More Money Asked for Ministers and Consuls.

Recommendations Made by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury—The Need of a Turkish-Speaking American at the Legation in Constantinople.

Some important and interesting recommendations are contained in a letter from the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the estimates of the State Department for the next fiscal year.

Secretary Hay wants the salaries of the Second and Third Assistant Secretaries of State increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500 each. He asks also that the appointment of an Assistant Solicitor of the State Department be authorized, at a salary of \$2,500. He recommends that authority be given to appoint a second secretary of legation at Constantinople at a salary of \$1,600. This officer must be an American student of the language of the court and of the country.

"All the work at the palace," says Mr. Hay, "has to be done by an interpreter, except when the Sultan gives an audience to the head of the mission, and even then, as the Sultan speaks Turkish, the interpreter has to be present to correctly render the Minister's language." England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy have schools in Constantinople or in connection with their universities, like at Oxford, to train interpreters for this service.

Mr. Hay urges that the title of the interpreter at the legation in Constantinople be changed to "Chinese Secretary," with no increase in salary. This higher standing officially is necessary, and he asks that recommendations be carried out by Congress, "in view of the circumstances now prevailing in China of the necessity of keeping a vigilant and efficient watch over the growing interests of American trade and enterprise in the East." He states that interpreters are needed also, ten at the American legation in Peking. He asks that Congress provide a salary of \$1,500 for each of them. Young men, citizens of the United States, from eighteen to twenty-four years of age, should, he says, be selected for examination. It is recommended also that Congress give authority for advancement of consular clerks to consular positions after five years' satisfactory service.

Mr. Hay asked that the salary of the Minister to the Netherlands be increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Living expenses in Holland and the necessary outlay in connection with court functions are among the most costly in Europe, he says, and The Hague, as a meeting place of international conferences, imposes on the Minister certain demands and courtesies requiring an outlay which cannot be met by his salary. Increases in the salaries of the Ministers to Bolivia, Ecuador, Haiti, Persia, and Siam from \$5,000 to \$7,500 are recommended. It is urged by Mr. Hay that authority be given to appoint secretaries of legation at \$1,500 each to Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Netherlands, Siam, Sweden, and Norway, and Switzerland; that a consulate general be established at Bucharest, Roumania, and Belgrade, Serbia, with salaries of \$2,500 each, and consulates at Nienchwan and Hangchow, China, at \$3,000 each. Increases in the salaries of consuls at the following places are recommended: Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; Tamsin, Formosa; Bahia and Para, Brazil; Barranquilla and Cartagena, Colombia; St. John, Newfoundland; Yokohama, Japan; Chihuahua, Durango, Ensenada, and Mazatlan, Mexico; Tangiers, Morocco; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Genoa, Messina, Palermo, Naples, and Stockholm, Sweden; Alexandria, Suez, and Turkey; La Guayra, Venezuela; Bernese, Switzerland; Cardiff, Wales; Monterey, Mexico; Barbador and Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Rotterdam, Netherlands; Bremen, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; Santo Domingo, Maricao, and Nice, France; Tamsin, Madagascar; Frankfort, Kehl, Mannheim, and Stuttgart, Germany; Berlin, Honduras; Hull, England; Ottawa, Ontario, Quebec, Canada; Hanover, Germany; Malta; Harpoot, Armenia; Dawson City, and Cape Haitien.

Authority to transfer the consulate at Morrisburgh to Cornwall, Ontario, is requested. Changes from fee to salary officers are recommended for the consulates at Budapest, Hungary; Suva, Fiji Islands; Moscow, Russia; Port au Prince, Haiti; and Aden, Arabia. The reason advanced is nearly every case for the increase or change from fees to salary is the high cost of living in the consular post or the importance of the place to American trade.

PRINTERS' FAIR CLOSURE.  
The Management Pleased With the Promised Financial Success.

From the beginning to the end the fair given under the auspices of Columbia Typographical Union No. 104, which closed last night, was a continued series of brilliant successes. The entertainment opened on Monday night, November 27, and continued nightly with afternoon matinees until last evening. From both social and financial standpoints the fair was a successful one beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic friends of the union.

The amount realized is not known, as all receipts have not been heard from. The total, however, is estimated at various amounts between \$7,000 and \$10,000. It was stated at the close of the fair, unofficially, that the largest returns from a single booth were made by that in charge of the fifth division of the Government Printing Office, and that next in order was the booth conducted by the downtown chapter.

The doll contributed by Mrs. Senator Gallinger was won by A. A. Murray. It was a handsome doll, valued at \$15. It is not expected that completed returns on the ten capital prizes will be made for a week or ten days. It is expected that \$2,000 will be realized from this source.

Robbers Raid a Brewery.  
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Early this morning three masked men entered the office of the Bowler Brewery. Watchman Paul Larson was confronted with a revolver and was soon tied to a chair. The safe was blown open, but the money was secured. Larson was relieved of his watch and a pay envelope containing about \$20. Yesterday was collection day at the brewery and the robbers evidently expected to find considerable money in the safe. One burglar stood guard over the watchman while the others blew open the safe with dynamite.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the Washington guests who attended the collation of the season, given by the Bachelors of Baltimore, at Lehman's Hall, were Miss Eliza R. Dinsgord, Miss Elizabeth B. Bliss, M. Del Viso and Richard H. Lewis.

The Bachelors will give their first German social on January 7, at the National Rifles Armory. The succeeding dates are January 20 and February 20.

The ladies of the Newboys and Children's Aid Society will give a tea at the Maudsley House tomorrow, when fancy articles and refreshments will be on sale.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Marion Lowry, daughter of the late Commander Lowry, U. S. N., to Col. Francis Michler, U. S. N., the wedding to take place next month.

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot have dinner invitations out for Thursday evening. Sir Monck-Dreton, of Sussex, England, who is making a tour of the country, will be with them. The Embassy the latter part of the week.

Chapin Auxiliary, W. C. T. U., gave a reception on Saturday evening to its retiring president, Mrs. Robert Cohen, who had served faithfully for eleven years, but on account of delicate health was obliged to decline re-election. She accepted the place of first vice president. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Miss Weightman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. C. T. U., and Mrs. G. H. G. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellis, Miss Gittinger, and Miss Gussie Nichols.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell Cox has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Mr. Laurence Vincent Benet, Wednesday, December 20. The ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington Circle.

The Florence Crittenton Mission will give its twelfth anniversary tea at the home, 215 Third Street, today, from 4 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Spurgin, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Spurgin of the Sixteenth Infantry, accompanied by her daughter Miss Spurgin, has taken quarters at 164 Twenty-first Street, and will remain in the city before joining her husband at Manila.

Colonel Spurgin has been detailed by General Otis as the Collector of Customs for Manila and has entered upon the duties of his new position with much zeal.

## MISS DAVIS' ILLNESS.

The Actress' Condition Reported as Being Serious.

It was stated at Providence Hospital this morning that Miss Kate Davis, of the "Chinese Romance" Company, now playing in this city, was in a serious condition, though resting as well as could be expected. At a late hour this afternoon she had not regained the use of her left leg or arm, and was still unable to talk. Members of the company who called at the hospital were unable to see the actress.

Miss Davis was stricken with paralysis in her room at the Regent Hotel about 7 o'clock last night. She was last seen in good health at dinner, when she appeared jovial and in excellent spirits. Shortly after dinner she left the dining room, it is said, she received a telegram, which she thought conveyed bad news. When discovered by Fritz Thayer, of the company, it is said the telegram was clutched in her hands. Its contents are not known.

When everything was in readiness at the Lafayette Theatre, shortly before 8 o'clock, for the opening of the performance, the discovery was made that Miss Davis was in her dressing-room. Mr. Thayer, the advance agent, went at once to the hotel and, after repeated knocking on the door of the woman's room, was told that she had been taken to a hospital. He then returned to the theatre. Then it developed that her condition was serious, and Dr. Macraider was summoned. He advised sending Miss Davis to a hospital as soon as possible.

Because of the illness of Miss Davis the performance at the theatre was delayed until Charles J. Campbell, the stage manager, could be directed by the history and "made up" to go in an old woman part that Miss Davis had filled. The situation was explained to the audience.

Miss Davis is 46 years of age. Sixty-fourth Street, New York. Her relatives have been notified of her condition.

## THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Work Accomplished by the Organization During November.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Humane Society was held last night at its rooms in the Corcoran building. Mr. A. S. Pratt, president, presided. The reports of agents were then submitted. Number of cases investigated, 1,449; remedied without prosecution, 1,375; prosecuted, 65; convicted, 62; acquitted, 3; cases of animals unfit to work, 64; cases of animals abandoned to die, 2; animals killed by the agents, 21; cases of beating, 6; cases of overloading, 2; driving when galled, 22; driving when lame, 31; lack of food or shelter, 2; amount of fines and forfeited collaterals collected, \$1,400. Total cases, 2,288; personal bonds taken, 4. Three hundred staples in alleys were examined and the owners of those found in violation of the law were notified to have them put in good order at once.

Mrs. Robert Armour's report showed 153 Bands of Mercy formed in public schools, with a membership of 6,771; bands visited and addressed, 1,000; tracts and literature distributed, 4,265; letters written, 10.

The following report was submitted on the work among the children for the past three months: Corcoran Art Gallery, Industrial Home School, 7 boys and 5 girls, to the Board of Children's Guardians 2 boys and 2 girls, to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum 1 boy.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop, chairman of Bertha Langdon Barber Refuge for Small Animals, reported the removal of the refuge to temporary quarters at 615 Nineteenth Street northwest, necessitated by the purchase of the former property by the city. The present location will be occupied until it is decided whether or not to continue the refuge. No animal was lost during the move. The new quarters are well equipped and the work will be continued.

It was decided to establish two new drinking fountains, one at Lincoln Avenue and T Street, and another on Seventeenth Street below the Corcoran Art Gallery. The treasurer reported that \$520.55 had been disbursed during the month.

## MAKING FALSE COLLECTIONS.

Unauthorized Agents Said to Be So. Hitting Funds for the Blind.

## BRACKS FAIL TO WORK.

A Wild Train in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Pennsylvania Railroad station about 12:20 o'clock this morning. A string of day coaches failed to answer to the brakes and moving at a good rate of speed tore over the bumpers at the track terminal and crashing through the large iron guard gates, spent their force against the brick wall of the station. The impact was sufficient to tear a large hole in the wall scattering bricks and mortar about. Fortunately only one person was injured. He was John McLaughlin, a brakeman, whose home is at 121 Massachusetts Avenue northeast. He was thrown from the rear car and stunned. It is not thought his injury is serious. The damage done to the station is considerable and it will require several days to repair it.

The railroad officials and employees observe the utmost reticence and claim to have little knowledge of the cause of the accident. A. A. McLaughlin, making up an early morning train in the trainshed. Cars were picked up in the yards and after being coupled together were switched to No. 3 track, which is in the center of the shed, and started toward the station proper. The engine was cut loose, leaving the cars in charge of Brakeman McLaughlin to continue on into the trainshed. As a rule the momentum is so regulated that the cars are brought to a stop without much braking.

McLaughlin, it is said, was on the front platform of the first car into the shed. He attempted to apply the brakes, and realizing that they would not work and that a crash was inevitable, rushed through the string of cars to a rear brake. There he was again unsuccessful in his efforts to check the cars. He was still at his post when the first car struck the bumpers or "blocks" at the end of the track and was thrown violently into the ground.

When the first car struck the "blocks" it toppled them over as a ball would ten pins, and scattering splinters in all directions continued over the flagging for twenty feet, when it crashed into the large iron posts twenty feet high, eight inches in diameter, and set on bases four inches square. These were knocked over by the force of the crash, and the large iron fencing and gates. The car then crossed the flagging from the gates to the south wall of the station, where the train struck with a crash and came to rest. The first car, when it crashed into the rear platform was damaged.

After considerable difficulty the second car, which was partially off the track, and the third, which was on the track, were freed. The engine was then put to work clearing away the wreckage and the cars were supported in place of the iron posts, and a temporary board fence was erected. At an early hour this morning another gang of men was put to work erecting new "blocks."

## IN EARLY WASHINGTON.

The Columbia Historical Society Discovers Interesting Data.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Historical Society was held last night in the parlors of the Shoreham Hotel. The members were called to order by President John A. Kasson, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting W. B. Bryan was introduced as the first speaker of the evening. The subject before the society was the condition of the National Capital in 1800, the year directly following the establishment of the seat of Government in its permanent home. Mr. Bryan spoke of the condition of the city during the time between the first suggestion of the removal of the governmental offices to the banks of the Potomac and its transfer. He exhibited a map of the city showing the exact number of houses which were standing in 1800. Mr. Bryan also gave an account of the causes which led to the selection of this city as the site of the national capital, and of the efforts of the city on the banks of the Delaware or Susquehanna which was championed by many of the Eastern members of Congress. He also gave an account of the experience of a number of writers who visited the site of the capital between 1796 and 1802.

A. R. Spofford then made a report on the work of the committee appointed some time ago to examine into the history of the removal of the United States Government to Washington. At the conclusion of the reading of the report addresses were made by Lewis J. Davis and Mr. Weller, after which the meeting adjourned.

## SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Ernest Talmadge, Reclining Robbers, Dangerously Injured.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 5.—Ernest Talmadge, son of George B. Talmadge, of this city, was held up by highwaymen Sunday evening, on the old turnpike road to New York, as he was on his way home. Two men jumped from the roadside and demanded his money. Thinking they were ordinary hobs, he made a remark about being broke, and started to pass on. The highwaymen attacked him and attempted to throw him. Talmadge, who is well-built and stocky, started into defend himself, and was getting the best of the robbers. When one of them pulled a revolver and fired two shots at him at close range. One bullet penetrated his body near the heart, and the other lodged in the muscle of the left arm. Then both highwaymen fled. Talmadge has not yet been caught. Talmadge is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded.

Men do not like to go to doctors. Nine out of ten of them, they say, until they are laid flat on their backs, will not consult a physician. There is some reason in this, for when a business man feels out of sorts, he goes to a physician, is often given violent drugs that make him, for a time, unfit for business and really sick.

There is a way of avoiding both extremes—that of neglecting the health and that of taking violent drugs that make the entire system—it is always to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No man will be so stupid as to neglect his health, and he is out of sorts and threatened with illness, he may keep in good health. It is the great appetite sharpening, blood-making, and tissue-building blood of health. It does not make fatty fat like cod liver oil, but the solid, muscular nerve force of health. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent.

"I want to inform you of a cure effected by Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., N. Y. "About six years ago I had grip, ending with bronchitis and consumption. In the spring of 1893 my condition became so serious that I was unable to get up. My family doctor said I could not get well. The neighbors came to see me and I bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Purifier Prescription.' After using them I was cured. I weighed 90 lbs. when I commenced taking medicine, now weigh 120 lbs. and am entirely cured. I am thankful to God and to Dr. Pierce for this wonderful cure. I have been a sufferer from the Holy Land trade-mark for months and years."

## AWAKENING IN SPAIN.

A Consular Agent's Report of Conditions in the Peninsula.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Mr. Carlos Yensen, Consular Agent of the United States at Bilbao, Spain, and delegate to the Chamber of Commerce if Bilbao to the International Commercial Congress of Philadelphia, is here. He says that Spain is on the verge of civil war owing to the excessive taxation by the government. Mr. Yensen sees a great future for Spain, if only a good government can be obtained. The nation is awakening to the slough condition in which it has lived for so long, and will rapidly improve in every way. Already modern education is becoming popular, he says.

Exploratory.  
(From the Mexican Herald.)  
The Washington Times says that the "Mexican Herald" is "leaving" Mexico and is going to Rhode Island. All we did was to get to Rhode Island. The "Providence Journal" is a serious and instructive when dealing with the proper shape and color of neckties, but, in its political editorials, it is as an isolated on the part of the breeze passing over a distillery.

A Georgia Glory.  
(From the Atlanta Journal.)  
A canyery train is talked of. We have seen objections. As long as a man can get good Georgia canyery jelly, he is a fool to eat cranberry with his turkey, and a trust in cranberry will never be satisfied in this land of the Jay bird and home of the chickadees.

## Hecht's Greater Stores.

## Wednesday Specials at Hecht's!

Again we greet you with a batch of bargains for Wednesday's special selling—such as you only find at Hecht's Greater Stores.

The great values are doubly enhanced, as each item is good and serviceable, adapting itself especially for holiday giving.

We take pleasure in "charging" purchases whenever desired.

Below we select three specials from the "Freedman" stock. These are certainly remarkable values—as the workmanship and fabrics are of the best.

Ladies' \$15 Suits, \$8.98

Ladies' Housecoat Suits, in new shades—latest style jackets, skirts, splendidly tailored throughout—Suits, \$8.98

\$15 Kersey Jackets, \$10.00

Kersey Jackets in navy, cadet, and black; lined with Skinner's satin or taffeta silk; fly front and double-breasted, \$10.00

\$10 Astrakhan Capes and Coats, \$4.98

The Capes are good quality astrakhan, nicely lined. Some trimmed with striped broad cloth, others trimmed with tippet fur; full sweep. The Coats are of good quality astrakhan, nicely lined, bound and buttoned with broadcloth; latest shapes, large button. Worth \$10.00. Charge \$4.98

Gloria Silk Special, 29c Quality at 19c

We secured direct from a New York importer 25 pieces of Gloria Silk, manufactured in Lyons. It is extra high lustrous finish, and guaranteed to be of exceptional finish. It is full yard and a half wide. We show beautiful shades of automobile, cadet, modern, hunter's, scarlet, new blue, pearl, golden, French blue, grey, violet, plum, navy, black, etc. We have decided to reduce the price of our regular \$1.00 quality to 19c

Special in Broadcloth, \$1.00 Quality, 89c

No handkerchief or more tasteful costume for holiday wear can be found than Broadcloth, and it is full yard and a half wide. We show beautiful shades of automobile, cadet, modern, hunter's, scarlet, new blue, pearl, golden, French blue, grey, violet, plum, navy, black, etc. We have decided to reduce the price of our regular \$1.00 quality to 89c

Specials in Dress Goods, 12c Quality, 6c

25 pieces double width Fancy Dress Goods, in neat figured designs, choice color combinations, such as purple and black, blue and black, and black, black, tan and green, violet and black, brown and black, etc., suitable for children's serviceable dresses. Charge \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 value. 6c

Kid Glove Specials, Ladies' Genuine Kid Gloves, soft finish, in white with black stitching, black with white stitching, plain black or white, tan, mode, brown, catfish, champagne, and other favorite colors. \$1 value. 75c

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## BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Inspector Brady Issues His Report for November.

The Building Inspector today issued his report of the building operations in the District of Columbia for November, 1930. Permits were issued for the number and character of buildings as follows: Brick dwellings, 47, cost \$106,900; frame dwellings, 8, \$25,450; brick repairs, 26, \$10,500; frame repairs, 41, \$2,444; apartment house, 1, \$28,000; engine and boiler, 1, \$2,450; bakery, 1, \$600; stable (brick), 4, \$2,450; stable (frame), 3, \$2,450; office (brick), 1, \$50; office (frame), 1, \$40; store and dwelling (frame), 1, \$2,200; store (frame), 1, \$300; freight depot (frame), 1, \$625; shed (brick), 1, \$50; shed (frame), 2, \$1,325. Total buildings, 136, cost \$257,555.

The following summary will show the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the city, and the value of the same:

Buildings—County, \$180,000; northwest, \$39,475; southeast, \$9,900; northeast, \$9,450; southwest, \$1,475. Total, \$231,200.

Refrigerators—\$12,725; county, \$4,568; northeast, \$1,821; southeast, \$1,165; northwest, \$290. Total, \$23,570.

## CHARGED TO THE MARSHAL.

A Decision by Robert J. Tracwell, Comptroller of the Treasury.

Comptroller Robert J. Tracwell, of the Treasury, has ordered that the sum of \$113.30 be charged to George H. Thumel, United States Marshal of the Nebraska district, on account of this sum of money having been allowed by the Auditor for expenses incurred by a deputy of the marshal in transporting a prisoner on a point to another, which, it has developed, the marshal is not entitled to, by reason of the negligence on the part of the deputy in allowing the prisoner to escape en route. At the request of the Attorney General, asking for a review of the account, the following decision has been rendered by Judge Tracwell:

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## AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

The First Evening's Entertainment of the D. A. R.

The programmes for the entertainments to be given at Raucher's, on Thursday and Friday evenings, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, have just been completed. The one for the first evening follows:

Song—"Ave Maria," from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Miss Myrtle Dieter, accompaniment by quartet: Miss A. J. Smoot, pianist; Miss Jessie Cowling, first violinist; Miss Edna Bowers, second violinist; Miss Florence Weyer, violoncello. Song—"Thirteen," Miss Myrtle Dieter, accompaniment by quartet: Miss A. J. Smoot, pianist; Miss Jessie Cowling, first violinist; Miss Edna Bowers, second violinist; Miss Florence Weyer, violoncello. Song—"The Anchor," Mr. Lyman; vocal duet—"Reuben and Rachel," Miss Orme and Mr. Huys; tableaux. Miss Smoot, accompanist.

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## KNABE Pianos

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